

Agenda

Mentor Training Day “Mentor Mindset: Guide, Explorer, Truth-Teller”

Friday 10 November 2023, Rydges Esplanade Resort

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator
8:00 am	Registration & tea/coffee available	
8:30am	Acknowledgement of country & Prayer	Marissa Clark Director Workforce Capability
8:40 am	The Mentor as Guide This session will interrogate the various types of helping relationships and the mindsets associated with each. We will explore the importance of emotional intelligence, building trust and confidence in order to establish a strong mentoring relationship.	Catherine Jackson Leopard Tree Consulting
11:00 – 11:30 am	Morning Tea	
11:30 am	The Mentor as Explorer Sometimes the smartest thing a mentor can do is not have all the answers. In doing so, they can support the beginning teacher to explore, discover, problem solve and learn. In being more coach-like, mentors can build independence and accountability.	Catherine Jackson Leopard Tree Consulting
1:15 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch	
1:45 pm	The Mentor as Truth-teller One of the key ingredients for growth is feedback and early career teachers need access to relevant, specific and responsive feedback. The Mentor may be called upon to deliver such feedback, or to support the ECT to reflect on and process the feedback they are receiving from other sources.	Catherine Jackson Leopard Tree Consulting
3:00 – 3:15pm	Wrap up, Reflection & Evaluation/Feedback	Catherine Jackson Leopard Tree Consulting



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